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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MAP FOR ETHIOPIA

REF: STATE 036915

1. PURSUANT TO REFTTEL, YOU ARE NOW AUTHORIZED TO INFORM
EPMG THAT ADMINISTRATION'S SECURITY ASSISTANCE BUDGET RE-
QUEST TO CONGRESS FOR FY 1978 DOES NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE ANY
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MAP MATERIEL FUNDING FOR ETHIOPIA, BUT DOES INCLUDE FUND-
ING FOR RESIDUAL MAP SUPPLY OPERATIONS, DOLS 1.0 MILLION
FOR MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING (IMET), AND DOLS 10
MILLION FOR FMS FINANCING. AS EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE
OF MAP MATERIEL FUNDING REQUEST, YOU SHOULD STATE THAT
USG DECISION IS RESULT OF ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORT AND
CONGRESSIONAL INTENT TO REDUCE GRANT MILITARY ASSISTANCE

PROGRAMS WORLDWIDE. FURTHERMORE, YOU SHOULD STATE THAT DECISION ALSO REFLECTS USG CONCERN ABOUT ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT'S RECORD ON INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. YOU SHOULD ALSO POINT OUT THAT IN VOTING ON LOANS IN THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND WE ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES IN THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY.

3. IF ASKED FOR DETAILS CONCERNING THE HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD, YOU SHOULD SAY THAT WHILE WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT LEGAL SAFEGUARDS CANNOT ALWAYS BE ASSURED IN A REVOLUTIONARY SITUATION, THE USG, THE CONGRESS AND THE PUBLIC CANNOT HELP BUT BE CONCERNED BY THE WIDESPREAD CHARGES OF POLITICAL DETENTION (ESPECIALLY OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN), OF REPRISALS AGAINST RANDOMLY SELECTED INDIVIDUALS IN ASMARA, OF SUMMARY EXECUTIONS, AND OF OTHER SERIOUS VIOLATIONS.

4. FOR TACTICAL REASONS WE BELIEVE ABOVE DECISION WOULD BEST BE CONVEYED TO EPMG BY AMBASSADOR SEELYE IF TIME PERMITS AND SUITABLE HIGH-LEVEL OPPORTUNITY CAN BE ARRANGED. IF NOT POSSIBLE, CHARGE SHOULD CONVEY FOREGOING SOONEST AFTER SEELYE DEPARTURE SINCE CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON FY 1978 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE BEGIN FEB 24.
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